

GRAND OPENING

Scandinavian Lodge No. 4, S. F. of A., has made extensive improvements on the interior of the

SCANDINAVIAN HALL

and in presenting the hall in its new light to the general public has made arrangements with



Gustav Fonandern, the celebrated Swedish Comical Singer, assisted by the Swedish Glee Club, Professor Holemo and other local talents, in rendering a

CONCERT, MAR. 23, 1923

At 8:15 P. M.

Admission 75 cents, including hall after the concert.
Good dance music.

March 21, 1923
Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI

FONANDERN PLEASURES WITH REPERTOIRE OF NEW SONGS

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March 29, 1923
Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI



Gustaf Fonandern

**SWEDISH HUMORIST
AND SINGER**

Will appear in
Y. M. C. A. Auditorium

**Tuesday, April 24, 1923
at 8 p. m.**

Under auspices of Brahe
Lodge No. 278 V. O. of A.
The repertoire is latest
and old comic songs, sailor
and accordean songs.

Tickets, adults 50 cents
and children 35 cents. For
sale by members of the
Brahe Lodge, Hanson's
music store and at the en-
trance.

The play is given in the
Swedish language. Colum-
bia records by Gustaf Fon-
andern can be heard at
Hanson's music store.

April 20, 1923

The Kane Republican, Kane, PA

GLOM EJ ATT HORA

Gustav Fonandern

I Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM

TISDAGEN DEN 24de APRIL

Under Auspices Brahe Lodge V. O. of A.

Glom ej att hora dessa Columbia Records insjunga of
Gustav Fonandern

- E-7109 (Boviksvalsen
- (Kicke
- E-7131 (Midsommartrall
- (Dolly
- E-7292 (Skon Cecilia
- (En Sanglustig Visa
- E-7336 (Lotta
- (Frieriet I Holasset

HANSONS MUSIC STORE

April 21, 1923

The Kane Republican, Kane, PA

SWEDISH HUMORIST IS VERY HIGHLY PRAISED

Newspapers Comment On His Ability To Sing And Recite.

Commenting on the ability of Gustav Fonandern, who appears here March 22 under the auspices of the Scandinavian society, various newspapers say:

Stockholms-Tidningen—Mr. Gustav Fonandern has proved himself to be



a singing wizard who has on his program airs, romances, operatic songs, besides comic accordion ditties, which he executes with particular force. He is also a splendid reciter.

London Times—Foremost on the program was the Swedish singer Fonandern who excited a sensation with his songs accompan-

led by accordion, which was something original and new.

Berliner Tageblatt—We give the Swedish ballad singer Gustav Fonandern our heartiest greetings for his sound and sprightly vocal art. The Unter den Linden concert place is to be congratulated, and we wish to get more of the same kind.

March 14, 1924

Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI

SELL MANY TICKETS FOR FONANDERN'S CONCERT

The advance sale of tickets indicates a large number of Scandinavians will hear Gustav Fonandern, Swedish humorist, when he appears at the Scandinavian hall Saturday, March 22. Mr. Fonandern came here last year under the auspices of the Scandinavian society and made such a favorable impression that he was booked for a second appearance.

March 18, 1924
Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI

The most prized Scandinavian singer and comedian from Stockholm, Sweden, gives a program in Swedish, Norwegian and English



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Solos Duets Comic Songs,
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Scandinavian Hall

IRONWOOD MICH

FRI. OCT. 2 8:15 P. M.

Tickets in adv 50 cents at Otto Ne ter
blad Tail e Shop and Carl Swanson's Cash
Grocery, Ironwood, and in Besenör at
the Federal Bakery At the door 75 cents
children 25 cents

DANCE AFTER SHOW

September 24, 1925
Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI

GUSTAV FONANDERN TO APPEAR HERE FRIDAY

Swedish Comedian Expected to Attract Crowd.

Gustav Fonandern and his company of comedians will play at the Scandinavian hall here Friday night, the show commencing at 8:15. Fonandern has appeared here on two previous occasions and pleased his audience immensely.

Newspaper reviews give him a splendid send-off and it is predicted the largest crowd ever to hear him will attend the show Friday.

"Fonandern knows how to sing, which cannot be said of every one who sings to amuse people," comments a Seattle paper. "He has a well trained voice. His art is more of cultured kind than Sigge Wallis, and his selection of songs show a fine taste. His hearers showed also, that they appreciated him and his art."

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DANCE AFTER SHOW

October 1, 1925

Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI

WMAQ—CHICAGO 447

3:45 p.m.—Radio farm school.
3:00 p.m.—Shut-in program.
4:00 p.m.—Household arts, by Mrs. Elizabeth O. Hiller.
4:45 p.m.—Rosenfield school of music.
6:00 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ recital.
8:30 p.m.—Hotel LaSalle orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Literary sideights, by Harry Hansen.
8:20 p.m.—Gustave Fonandern, Swedish tenor.
8:40 p.m.—Travel talk by Miss Clara E. Laughlin.
9:00 p.m.—Lecture from University of Chicago.
9:20 p.m.—Program arranged by Rudolph Magnus.

October 13, 1925
The Bridgeport Telegram, Bridgeport, CT

PAGE TWO.	THE WARREN TRIBUNE	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1925.
Children 35c	GUSTAV FONANDERN-BARITONE WOMAN'S CLUB—TUESDAY, NOV. 3RD, 8 P. M.	Adults 75c

October 29, 1925
The Warren Tribune, Warren, PA

WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5), 5, Chicago theater organ; 5:30, orchestra; 7, "Literary Sidelights," Harry Hansen; 7:20, Gustave Fenandern, Swedish tenor; 7:40, travel talk; 8, U. of Chicago lecture; 8:20, program.

WQJ, Chicago (447.5), 6-7, concert, vocal, pianist; 9-12, Rainbo Skylarks, Mack sisters, character reader, artists; 12, Ginger hour, Little Skylarks.

WTIC, Hartford (475.9), 5, Thomas McCray; 5:20, dinner music; 6, instrumental music, orchestra; 7:30, organ recital.

October 29, 1925
El Paso Herald, El Paso, TX

Gustav Fonandern

Baritone

WOMAN'S CLUB

310 Market Street

TUESDAY,

NOVEMBER 3

at

8:00 P. M.

Tickets for Sale

at

Borg Studio

Danielson-Haglund

Anderson Shoe Co.

Adults 75c

Children 35c

October 31, 1925,
The Warren Tribune, Warren, PA

COME AND HEAR!
Gustav Fonandern Company
Famous
Swedish Entertainers

MUSIC, SONG AND CHARACTER STORIES.
PROGRAM IN ENGLISH, SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN.

Eagles' Hall

Wednesday, November 4th, 8 P. M.

November 3, 1925
Times Herald, Olean, NY

Swedish Concert Party At Eagles' Hall Tomorrow

The Fonandern Comedy Company, on its fourth tour of the United States from the east to the Pacific coast, will present a concert in the Eagles' hall, West State street, on Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Gustave Fonandern, noted Swedish balladist and character impersonator, has gained nation-wide fame for his concerts in every section of the country. Possessed of a high baritone voice, Mr. Fonandern imparts to his selections and interpretations the atmosphere from which they spring.

He is a graduate of the Royal Technical College of Stockholm, where he was engaged as an architect until 1908. Following the collapse of the building trades activities in that year he took to the profession of entertaining, having previously attained a reputation as

an amateur singer in different societies and at festivities in Stockholm.

Besides being a singer and entertainer of some note, Mr. Fonandern is the publisher of some hundred songs, many of which have become beloved and won great popularity in Scandinavian countries, as well as in the United States.

Included in the company which will appear in Olean at the Eagles' hall Wednesday night are Arthur Martenson, Thure Anderson, Charles Lund, "Amanda," comedienne of the company, and Fonandern.

The work of the company has been lauded by the press of England and the continent of Europe as well as that of the United States.

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November 3, 1925
Times Herald, Olean, NY

COMEDY COMPANY

The committee in charge is hoping for a large attendance this evening at the Woman's club when the famous Swedish comedian Fonandern and company, will give a program in Swedish, Norwegian and English. Fonandern has no equal in his line on the American stage. His annual tours are gathering in strength from year to year, and Warren is fortunate in having him here this season. He is appearing under auspices of one of the Swedish churches, and every person is invited to attend.

November 3, 1925
The Warren Tribune, Warren, PA

FONANDERN PLEASES

Gustav Fonandern and his comedy company proved to be a very fine entertainment last evening when they appeared at the Woman's club. New auditorium. The program was opened with the playing of a phonograph record on a phonograph sung by Fonandern, after which Fonandern sang it, this was very interesting to the audience as it showed the difference in the translations of tones and also the difference in the sound of the voice. Fonandern offered a number of Swedish popular and humorous folk songs, and also in English. He was assisted by "Amanda," Mrs. Fronandern, who sang several selections and accordian solos which were very pleasing. Mr. Fonandern has had no equal in his line on the American stage. His annual tours are gathering in strength from year to year. Our people never tire of the feasts of fun and frolic that he always gives his hearers.

November 4, 1925,
The Warren Tribune, Warren, PA

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FONANDERN IS COMING



Gustav Fonandern, heading the Fonandern Comedy company is making a return visit to Kane, where three years ago, he and his clever company made a pronounced hit. The company can be seen at the Armory next Monday evening, Nov. 9. Aside from Mr. Fonandern, who is one of Sweden's leading entertainers, Arthur Martenson, Thure Anderson, Charles Lund and "Amanda" are members of the company. The program is given in Swedish, Norwegian and English and will no doubt attract a large audience.

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November 5, 1925
The Kane Republican, Kane, PA

Most Popular Scandinavian
Singer and Comedian from
Stockholm, Sweden, gives
a program in
Swedish, Norwegian,
English



Gustav
FÖRLÄNDER
COMEDY CO.

Victor, Columbian and
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Solos, Duets, Comic, Songs,
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Mon., Nov. 9, 8 P. M.
Kane, Pa.
"Armory"

Tickets in advance 50c at
Hanson Music Co. and Mr.
Karl Norgren

At door 75c, children 25c

Dance After Show

November 5, 1925
The Kane Republican, Kane, PA

Swedish
Norwegian

Scandinavian
English



The celebrated Swedish Singer and Humorist GUSTAV
FONANDERN and his company, will give a real Swedish

VISAFTON

at the

Armory, Kane, Pa.

MONDAY, NOV. 9, 8 P. M.

Tickets 50c in advance for sale here, at the door 75c.
DANCE AFTER

We carry the largest assortment in Kane, of Fonandern
Swedish Columbia Records.

The entertainment is under the auspices of the Lodge
Brahe, No. 278, Order of Vasa.

HANSON'S MUSIC STORE

November 6, 1925
The Kane Republican, Kane, PA

Gustav Fonandern sang his way into the hearts of his audience in Armory Hall Monday evening. Rightly has he been named the "Harry Lau-der of Sweden." He has a fine bari-tone voice which he can use most ef-fectively. He loves the sunny side of life and interprets this love in his songs. Mr. Fonandern's program con-sisted chiefly of popular and humor-ous Swedish folk songs, but was inter-spersed with some of his own trans-lations from several other languages. He also sang American and English songs. The artist was assisted by pianist C. Lund, and accordian player, H. Pearson, who also gave special musical selections. The company ap-peared under the auspices of the local branch of the Swedish Society, Vasa Order.

November 10, 1925
The Kane Republican, Kane, PA

NOTES

In 1928 a Kansas City newspaper wrote that Gustav Fonandern would be returning to United States in the coming year. There is, however, no evidence that he made such a tour.

The following transcriptions have in some instances been revised for readability.

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Ironwood Daily Globe (MI)
March 29, 1923

Swedish Concert at North Star Hall

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Escanaba Daily Press (MI)
March 29, 1923

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Times Herald (Olean, NY)
November 3, 1925

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The Warren Tribune (PA)
November 4, 1925

Swedish Singer To Return

Gustav Fonandern, the Swedish ballad singer, who appeared in 1924 in Kansas City, is to return to this country next year. He now is in Sweden.

The Kansas City Star (MO)
December 30, 1928



Blott en liten vrå (Gustav Fonandern) ; Amanda (Gustav Fonandern)

Polyphon, 1928

▼ Spår

▼ 1. Blott en liten vrå (Gustav Fonandern) / GUSTAV FONANDERN. (ack. HELGE LINDBERGS KRISTALL-BAND)

Matrisnummer S 46866 612 bf

▼ 2. Amanda (Gustav Fonandern) / GUSTAV FONANDERN (ack. HELGE LINDBERG)

Matrisnummer S 46867 611 bf

▼ Namn

Personer [Fonandern, Gustav \(medverkande\)](#)
[Lindberg, Helge , 1898-1973 \(medverkande\)](#)

▼ Utgivning

År/datum 1928
Utgivning Polyphon
Utgivningsland Sverige

“Amanda” was a member of the Fonandern Company, who was a comedienne, singer and possibly Mrs. Fonandern. Her last name wasn’t given, and her first name always appeared in quotations, suggesting that it might have been a stage name. Maria Lovisa Fonandern was the actual name of the singer’s wife. In 1928 Gustav Fonandern recorded one of his own compositions, a song called “Amanda”.

PASSENGER ERIK GUSTAV FONANDERN

Arrived aboard the Majestic on September 18, 1923

Batch Number: **P50185-3**
Packet Number:
Record Number:
Page Ref. Number: **45**
Page Line Number: **0009**
First Name: **Erik Gustav**
Last Name: **Fonandern**
Age at Arrival: **43y**
Gender Code: **M**
Marital Status: **M**
U. S. Citizen? **No**
Ship Crew? **No**
Nationality: **Sweden, Swedish**
Place of Residence: **Stockholm, Sweden**
Standardized Place of Residence:
Ship Name: **Majestic**
Standardized Ship Name: **Majestic**
Ship Arrival Date: **18 Sep 1923**
Ship Arrival Port: **New York**
Departure Port: **Southampton**
Standardized Departure Port: **Southampton, Southamptonsire, England, UK**
ID Number: **601853050287**

In 1923 Gustav Fonandern arrived in New York City on board the Majestic. The ship had departed from the Southampton, England. Forty-three years old and married, he was a Swedish citizen and resident of Stockholm. He was accompanied by his wife Maria Lovisa.

PASSENGER MARIA LOVISA FONANDERN

Arrived aboard the Majestic on September 18, 1923

Batch Number: **P50185-3**

Packet Number:

Record Number:

Page Ref. Number: **45**

Page Line Number: **0010**

First Name: **Maria Lovisa**

Last Name: **Fonandern**

Age at Arrival: **50y**

Gender Code: **F**

Marital Status: **M**

U. S. Citizen? **No**

Ship Crew? **No**

Nationality: **Sweden, Swedish**

Place of Residence: **Stockholm, Sweden**

Standardized Place of
Residence:

Ship Name: **Majestic**

Standardized Ship Name: **Majestic**

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